

## Director's Message - Summer 2010

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Thank you for the warm welcome that I have received as I join you at the Department of Human Services. I am proud to be one of the newest members of the team that provides important and necessary services to protect some of Utah's most vulnerable individuals. In the months ahead I will be on a fast learning curve as I learn about you, our community partners, and our internal systems.

As I learn, I hope to hear from you, our community partners, constituents, and others about our programs and agency partnerships. I'm fortunate to work with an agency that has such a distinguished record of achievement. I know that there are many daunting challenges ahead, but I am confident that, working together, we can continue to make an important difference in the lives of people.

I look forward to working with all of you as we serve the people of Utah.